

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean-Claude SARFATI
Serial No.:
Filed: Herewith
Title: INSTREAM LOADER

Art Unit:
Examiner:

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before examining the referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as outlined below:

In the Specification:

On Page 1, line 1, please insert the phrase /--This is a continuation of International Application PCT/IB98/01613, with an international filing date of October 5, 1998. before the word "The".

In the Claims:

In claim 1, line 1, please delete "the steps, at the receiver/decoder, of".

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and replace with --claim

1--.

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and replace with --claim

1--.

In claim 9, line 1, please delete "in said downloading steps, of".